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slopes, and evidence of gully erosion which may be traced to major floods. The soils for the most part are thin and rocky with some exposed rock on the upper slopes and ridges. Some of the southwest-facing slopes show lithosolic scree which supports meager vegetation.

The climate is also similar to much of the central Klamath Region. Precipitation totals for nearby Sawyers Bar Ranger Station show a mean annual value over the past six years of 50 inches. The precipitation pattern is typical of California's mediterranean climate. The majority of the precipitation falls from November to February with minimal summer rain. Mean daily temperatures at Sawyers Bar Ranger Station range from 37.5-40°F in the coldest months to 72-75°F during the warmest summer months. The precipitation totals and relatively moderate temperatures reflect a strong maritime influence which is found in the western and central Klamath Region.

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Forest composition:

The 32 relevés were assembled into a series of association tables to demonstrate compositional differences. The final presence table (Table 1) illustrates two major forests, the *Pseudotsuga menziesii/Adenocaulon bicolor* type, and the *Pinus ponderosa-Quercus chrysolepis* type. Within these types distinct phases were recognized. Within the *Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon* type these phases probably reflect differences in available moisture. The more mesic sites on both terraces and slopes display an herb-rich *Pseudotsuga menziesii/Linnaea borealis* phase with several common associate species, *Trillium ovatum, Viola glabella, Smilacina racemosa, Lupinus latifolius,* and *Whipplea modesta.* This phase also has characteristic patches of *Chrysolepis chrysophylla* and *Taxus brevifolis* in it.

Typical of the relatively drier slopes is the *Pseudotsuga menziesii/Chimaphila menziesii* phase. Here *Pinus ponderosa* and *P. lambertiana* are common in a canopy dominated by *Pseudotsuga.* In the understory, *Arbutus menziesii* becomes more important than in the wetter phase. Many of the more mesophytic herbs are not found here, yet it is still relatively herb-rich. Although there are few characteristic herbs, many such as *Trientalis latifolia, Hieracium albiflorum, Disporum hookeri, Campanula prenanthoides, Adenocaulon bicolor,* and *Osmohiza chilensis* are common in both phases.

The second major forest, the *Pinus ponderosa-Quercus chrysolepis* type, occurs on the most xeric slopes. It characteristically has a more open canopy and herb-poor understory than do *Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon* forests. This type also has two phases which may well reflect available moisture as a function of substrate differences. The first *Pinus ponderosa/Arctostaphylos manzanita* phase is found on mid and upper southwest-facing slopes with relatively well-developed soils. It is typically open, and shows a codominant canopy of *Pinus ponderosa, P. lambertiana,* and *Pseudotsuga*. The herb coverage is often less than 10% in mid-summer.

The second *Quercus chrysolepis/Polystichum imbricans* phase is found on the driest ridges and rock outcrops. Although *Q. chrysolepis* does not attain canopy status in the sense of *Pseudotsuga* or *Pinus*, it is by far the dominant species here. This phase is typical of rocky ridges and scree slopes where *Polystichum imbricans* and *Festuca* are common.

Stand analyses:

Data from the point-centered quarter method samples were used to calculate density and basal area (Table 2). Initially the *Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon* type was divided into three topographic categories. The compositional phases of this

type do not directly correspond to these categories, although the low slopes and terraces generally would be considered to support *Pseudotsuga/Linnaea* forests. The low slope stands are the most dense and have the most basal area (271 trees acre^{-1} 708 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}). The terrace stands show the least density and basal area (188 trees acre^{-1} and 453 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}). Pines appear on steep slope stands where they are relative insignificant (less than 7 trees acre^{-1} and 50 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}). *Pseudotsuga* is by far the most dense and dominant species here.

In the *Pinus ponderosa-Quercus chrysolepis* type, data substantiate our observations of its open character. The *Pinus/Arctostaphylos* phase shows less basal area than the *Pseudotsuga* forests, but it is well above the *Quercus/Polystichum* phase. In the *Pinus/Arctostaphylos* phase most of the basal area is spread among *Pinus ponderosa* (71 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}), *Pseudotsuga* (45 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}), and *Pinus lambertiana* (34 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}). However on the most xeric sites of the *Quercus/Polystichum* phase these same species represent less than 25% of the total basal area (82 ft.^{2} acre^{-1}).

Productivity:

Productivity estimates were made by counting the number of annual rings inch^{-1} from core samples taken from selected vigorously growing canopy trees. Only *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus*

ponderosa and *Pinus lambertiana* were sampled. It is apparent (Table 3) that mesic slope stands are the most productive while drier slopes are the least. Terrace stands are intermediate.

Summary

The vegetation of the proposed Specimen Creek Research Natural Area can be divided into two, each type having two phases. These recognized units are apparently correlated with soil moisture conditions. The most productive stands are on the relatively more moist slopes, and are dominated by *Pseudotsuga menziesii*. Pines only become important on the more xeric slopes where *Quercus chrysolepis* dominates.

Evaluation of the area

The area is typical of interior, mixed evergreen forests at low elevations in the central Klamath Mountains (Sawyer et al. 1977). Steep, unstable slopes are covered with Douglas-fir-dominated forests. Tan oak is missing and madrone is not as important as in areas more centrally located in the mixed evergreen forest. The steep slopes will reduce research value, due to the difficulty of access. Slope instability and gullying detract as well.

Proposed boundaries offer mostly west-facing slopes, a small terrace area, and ridge line. This limits utility over an area which would include several slope directions.

Expansion of the natural area to include east-facing, south-facing, and north-facing slopes would enhance research resources. There is a high quality road (40N42) system to near the ridge in the adjacent Kelly Gulch watershed. It provides better access to ridge locations than the trail along the Little North Fork. Expansion of the natural area down to or to include the clearcut blocks would include some productive stands on east-facing slopes. Expansion to include north and south-facing slopes is quite possible as well. Most of the adjacent south-facing stands are *Pinus ponderosa-Quercus chrysolepis* forests, and would increase their representation in the natural area.

Another detracting aspect to this area is the large amount of recently killed Douglas-fir. Insect damage is high in alluvial stands and in pockets on the slopes. The small terrace acreage is greatly affected. The little North Fork trail and cattle drives have introduced some weeds to low elevation stands. Mining activities in Specimen Creek do not directly affect the area except for trail use, although it should be emphasized that terrace stands are not remote from casual use. Instrument locations may not be feasible there.

A larger topographically varied research natural area as proposed here would be a valuable addition to California's

system. It is representative of northern, interior mixed evergreen forests dominated by Douglas-fir. Specimen Creek, though, is not representative of the more extensive kinds of mixed evergreen forests at low elevations in the Siskiyou Mountains, South Fork Mountain, or the North Coast Ranges. This cannot be expected to fill the needs for a highly productive Douglas-fir research natural area better represented in those localities.

Figure 1. Location of proposed Specimen Creek Natural Area, Sawyers Bar quadrangle, Siskiyou County, California. ____ Forest Service proposal, --- expanded natural area recommendation.

Table 1. Presence (P%) and modal cover/abundance (C/A) for all sampled trees and shrubs, and for herbs with > 20% presence. *Pseudotsuga/Linnaea* sampled with 7 relevés, *Pseudotsuga/Chimaphila* with 9, *Pinus/Arctostaphylos* with 8, and *Quercus/Polystichum* with 8. Cover/abundance scale: 1= one individual, 2= rare and < 10%, 3= common and < 10%, 4= 10-25%, 5= 25-50%, 6= 50-75%, 7= > 75%. Applicable subspecific nomenclature in Appendix I.

Type	*Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon*				*Pinus-Quercus*			
Phase	*Linnaea*		*Chimaphila*		*Arctostaphylos*		*Polystichum*	
Trees, upper canopy	P%	C/A	P%	C/A	P%	C/A	P%	C/A
Pseudotsuga menziesii	100	5	100	6	100	3	100	3
Pinus lambertiana	-	-	66	3	75	3	50	3
Pinus ponderosa	-	-	33	3	100	4	75	3
Pinus attenuata	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4
Understory, or lower canopy								
Calocedrus decurrens	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxus brevifolia	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chrysolepis chrysophylla	43	4	55	3	-	-	-	-
Acer macrophyllum	71	3	44	3	-	-	-	-
Cornus nuttallii	71	3	100	3	13	3	-	-
Abies concolor	-	-	33	1	-	-	-	-
Pseudotsuga menziesii	100	4	100	4	100	4	87	4
Pinus lambertiana	14	1	33	2	63	4	87	2
Pinus ponderosa	-	-	-	-	63	3	25	3
Arbutus menziesii	-	-	77	2	75	4	75	2
Quercus kelloggii	57	2	44	3	75	3	37	2
Quercus chrysolepis	43	2	88	4	100	4	100	6
Seedlings								
Calocedrus decurrens	14	1	11	1	-	-	-	-
Taxus brevifolia	71	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chrysolepis chrysophylla	71	2	44	2	-	-	-	-
Acer macrophyllum	14	2	37	2	-	-	-	-
Cornus nuttallii	71	3	77	2	13	1	-	-
Abies concolor	28	1	11	2	-	-	-	-
Pseudotsuga menziesii	100	3	88	2	63	2	87	2
Pinus lambertiana	14	1	66	2	75	2	87	2
Pinus ponderosa	-	-	-	-	37	2	37	2
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Shrubs								
Eunomymus occidentalis	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaultheria shallon	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornus sessile	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berberis aquifolium	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhamnus californica	-	-	22	2	-	-	-	-
Berberis nervosa	100	3	33	3	-	-	-	-
Paxistema myrsinites	43	2	22	1	-	-	-	-
Rubus vitifolius	14	3	22	3	-	-	-	-
Amelanchier pallida	28	2	22	1	-	-	-	-
Rubus parviflorus	43	2	22	3	-	-	-	-
Symphoricarpos spp.	86	2	77	2	-	-	-	-
Ribes roezlii	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-
Ribes sanguineum	-	-	11	3	-	-	-	-
Corulus cornuta	86	4	88	3	13	1	-	-

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Corylus cornuta	86	4	88	3	13	1	-	-
Philadelphus lewisii	43	2	11	4	13	1	-	-
Rosa gymnocarpa	71	2	66	2	25	2	-	-
Ceanothus intergerrimus	28	2	22	2	50	3	-	-
Quercus garryana	-	-	11	2	-	-	13	3
Rhus diversiloba	86	2	77	4	75	2	63	3
Arctostaphylos manzanita	-	-	-	-	37	4	25	2
Herbs								
Linnaea borealis	100	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trillium ovatum	71	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clintonia uniflora	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viola sempervirens	57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whipplea modesta	57	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satureja douglasii	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smilacina racemosa	43	2	22	2	-	-	-	-
Viola glabella	71	3	22	2	-	-	-	-
Heuchera micrantha	27	3	11	1	-	-	-	-
Lupinus latifolius	86	3	33	3	-	-	-	-
Lathyrus polyphyllus	57	2	11	4	-	-	-	-
Polystichum munitum	14	3	33	3	-	-	-	-
Goodyera oblongifolia	43	2	33	1	-	-	-	-
Asarum hartwegii	14	1	33	1	-	-	-	-
Adenocaulon bicolor	86	3	44	3	-	-	-	-
Bromus spp.	14	3	33	3	-	-	-	-
Frageria californica	57	2	22	2	-	-	-	-
Chimaphila menziesii	-	-	33	2	-	-	-	-
Osmorhiza chilensis	86	3	44	2	-	-	-	-
Disporum hookeri	86	3	66	3	-	-	-	-
Trientalis latifolia	86	3	77	2	-	-	-	-
Galium triflorum	100	3	33	2	-	-	-	-
Chimaphila umbellata	86	3	33	3	-	-	-	-
Vancouveria planipetala	86	2	44	2	-	-	-	-
Melica spp.	86	3	22	3	-	-	-	-
Pyrola picta	43	2	66	2	13	2	-	-
Luzula comosa	28	2	33	1	13	2	-	-
Iris purdyi	57	2	44	2	50	2		-
Lonicera hespidula	57	2	44	2	13	2	25	2
Vicia californica	71	3	44	2	13	2	-	-
Apocynum pumilum	57	2	33	2	25	2	37	2
Madia madiodies	57	2	22	2	37	2	-	-
Pteridium aquilinum	71	2	66	2	25	2	13	2
Campanula prenanthoides	57	3	75	3	25	2	-	-
Heiracium albiflorum	86	2	66	3	75	3	25	1
Arnica discoides	28	3	55	3	25	2	-	-
Microsteris gracilis	28	2	11	2	13	2	-	-
Arenaria macrophylla	43	2	33	2	25	2	13	2
Galium californicum	14	2	33	2	75	2	50	2
Lotus spp.	-	-	-	-	37	2	-	-
Carex sp.	-	-	-	-	50	2	-	-
Polystichum imbricans			11	3	50	2	87	3
Festuca idahoensis					25	3	50	2

Table 2. Density (D as trees acre^{-1}) and basal area (BA as ft.^{2} acre^{-1}) for terrace, low slopes and steep slopes in *Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon* forests and for both phases of the *Pinus-Quercus* forests.

Type	*Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon*						*Pinus-Quercus*			
Subdivision or phase	Terrace		Low slope		Steep slope		*Arctostaphylos*		*Polystichum*	
Species	D	BA	D	BA	D	BA	D	BA	D	BA
Pseudotsuga menziesii	128	427.1	148	657.3	108	529.2	60	45.1	67	76.6
Pinus ponderosa	-	-	-	-	5	19.8	57	70.7	5	3.5
Pinus lambertiana	-	-	-	-	2	24.9	34	33.5	10	2.3
Quercus chrysolepis	2	0.3	3	0.7	21	8.3	57	29.6	394	267.6
Quercus kelloggii	4	0.6	22	9.0	21	5.8	52	15.1	29	6.5
Arbutus menziesii	11	13.1	8	19.3	23	13.2	-	-	19	16.2
Cornus nuttallii	4	0.5	8	0.7	5	0.7	-	-	-	-
Chrysolepis chrysophylla	24	6.5	63	15.9	39	16.0	-	-	-	-
Acer macrophyllum	-	-	10	2.3	7	3.6	-	-	-	-
Taxus brevifolia	15	4.6	10	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stands	188	452.8	271	708.1	230	621.5	259	194.1	479	372.7

Table 3. Average radial growth rates (years inch^{-1}) for selected canopy trees on terrace and steep slope *Pseudotsuga/Adenocaulon* forests and for *Pinus-Quercus* forests. Trees cored at breast height.

Category	Mean radial growth, years inch^{-1} (individual growth rates)
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Adenocaulon bicolor	
Terrace	
Pseudotsuga menziesii	24.9 (28.0, 13.4, 27.4, 30.4, 21.3, 32.5, 15.3, 32.8, 19.3, 28.2)
Steep slope	
Pseudotsuga menziesii	17.5 (10.8, 18.9, 20.2, 21.6, 15.8 15.8, 22.2, 18.8, 13.6)
Pinus lambertiana	9.1 (9.1)
Pinus ponderosa-Quercus chrysolepis	
Pinus lambertiana	20.7 (18.4, 16.6, 27.0)
Pinus ponderosa	25.7 (33.8, 21.8, 21.5)
Pseudotsuga menziesii	29.7 (17.3, 38.9, 37.8, 24.7)

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Toni Taylor Cabin
Dry Lake
Little
Right Hand Fork
Smith Cabin
Smiths Lake
Devils Canyon
Cherry Creek
Ahlgren Cabin
Crapo Mtn
Timmons
Gerdes
Mud Lake
Olsen Meadows
Little North Fk Campground
Sawyers Bar
Saimons Beaville Road
Rock Basin Campground
Jessups
Burns Ranch
Spring
Black Bear Summit
Negro
Hodfrey Ranch
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Appendix I. Taxa recognized within the proposed Specimen Creek Natural Area. Collected plants were identified using the facilities of the Humboldt State University Herbarium (HSC). Vouchers are deposited there. Nomenclature follows P. Munz. 1959. A California flora. University of California Press, Berkeley. 1581 p.

Aceraceae

Acer macrophyllum
Acer glabrum var. *torreyi*

Amaryllidaceae

Brodiaea multiflora
Brodiaea elegans

Anacardiaceae

Rhus diversiloba

Apocynaceae

Apocynum pumilum

Arailiaceae

Aralia californica

Aristolochiaceae

Asarum hartwegii

Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias cordifolia

Aspidiaceae

Athyrium filix-femina
Polystichum imbricans
Polystichum minutum

Berberidaceae

Achlys triphylla
Berberis aquifolium
Berberis nervosa
Berberis pinnata
Vancouveria planipetala

Betulaceae

Alnus rhombifolia
Corylus cornuta var. *californica*

Blechnaceae

Woodwordia fimbriata

Campanulaceae

Campanula prenanthoides

Caprifoliaceae

Linnaea borealis ssp. *longiflora*
Lonicera ciliosa
Lonicera hispidula
Symphoricarpus hesperius
Symphoricarpus mollis

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria douglasii
Arenaria macrophylla
Silene companulata
Silene sp.

Celastraceae

Euonymus occidentalis
Paxistima myrsinites

Compositae

Adenocaulon bicolor
Antennaria argentea
Arnica discoidea
Balsamorhiza deltoidea
Crepis acuminata
Erigeron foliosus var. *confinis*
Eriophyllum lanatum
Gnaphalium microcephalum
Hieracium albiflorum
Hieracium greenei
Madia exigera
Madia madioides
Stephanomeria virgata
Tragopogon porrifolius

Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus polymorphus

Cornaceae

Cornus nuttallii
Cornus sessilis
Cornus stolonifera

Crassulaceae

Sedum laxum
Sedum purdyi

Cruciferae

Arabis modesta
Arabis purberula
Dentaria californica
Streptanthus tortuosus

Cupressaceae

Calocedrus decurrens

Cyperaceae

Carex sp.

Equisetaceae

Equisetum funstoni

Ericaceae

Arbutus menziesii
Arctostaphylos manzanita
Arctostaphylos patula
Gaultheria shallon

Fabaceae

Laythrys polyphyllus
Laythrys sulphureus
Lotus nevadensis
Lotus oblongifolius var. *nevadensis*
Lotus subpinnatus
Lupinus bicolor
Lupinus latifolius var. *latifolius*
Trifolium howellii
Trifolium incarnatum
Vicia californica

Fagaceae

Chrysolepis chrysophylla
Quercus chrysolepis
Quercus chrysolepis var. *nana*
Quercus garryana
Quercus garryana var. *breweri*
Quercus kelloggii
Quercus vacinifolia

Fumariaceae

Dicentra formosa

Garryaceae

Garrya fremontii

Hydrophyllaceae

Nemophila menziesii
Phacelia hasta

Iridaceae

Iris purdyi
Sisyrinchium bellum

Juncaceae

Juncus sp.
Luzula comosa

Labiatae

Monardella odoratissima
Satureja douglasii
Stachys rigida

Liliaceae

Calochortus tolmiei
Clintonia uniflora
Disporum hookeri var. *trachyandrum*
Lilium kelleyanum
Lilium washingtonianum var. *washingtonianum*
Smilacina racemosa
Smilacina stellata
Smilax californica
Trillium ovatum

Onagraceae

Circaea alpina var. *pacifica*
Clarkia rhomboidea
Epilobium glaberrimum
Epilobium paniculatum

Orchidaceae

Calypso bulbosa
Corallorhiza maculata
Eburophyton austinae
Goodyera oblongifolia
Piperia unalascensis

Orobanchaceae

Boschniakia strobilacea

Pinaceae

Abies concolor
Pinus attenuata
Pinus lambertiana
Pinus ponderosa
Pseudotsuga menziesii

Poaceae

Aira praecox
Agropyron repens
Bromus mollis
Bromus orcuttianus
Deschampsia elongata
Festuca californica
Festuca idahoensis
Festuca occidentalis
Glyceria pauciflora
Melica harfordii
Melica subulata
Poa nervosa
Poa pratensis
Stipa lemmonii
Vulpia microstachys

Polemoniaceae

Allophyllum gilioides
Gilia capitata
Microsteris gracilis

Polygonaceae

Eriogonum nudum

Portulacaceae

Lewisia cotyledon
Montia perfoliata
Montia spathulata

Primulaceae

Trientalis latifolia

Pteridaceae

Cheilanthes gracillima
Pteridium aguilinum var. *lanuginosum*

Pyrolaceae

Chimaphila menziesii
Chimaphila umbellata var. *occidentalis*
Monotropa hypopithys
Pterospora andromedea
Pyrola picta
Pyrola picta **forma** *aphylla*
Pyrola picta **ssp** *dentata*

Rhamnaceae

Ceanothus integerrimus var. *californicus*
Rhamnus californica
Rhamnus rubra **var.** *rubra*

Rosaceae

Amelanchier pallida
Fragaria californica
Holodiscus discolor
Osmaronia cerasiformis
Potentilla glandulosa
Rosa gymnocarpa
Rubus parviflorus
Rubus ursinus
Rubus vitifolius

Rubiaceae

Galium californicum
Galium triflorum

Saxifragraceae

Heuchera micrantha **var.** *erubescens*
Mitella **sp.**
Peltiphyllum peltatum
Philadelphus lewisii **ssp.** *californicus*
Ribes lobbii
Ribes roezlii
Ribes sanguineum **var.** *sanguineum*
Tellima grandiflora
Tolmiea menziesii
Whipplea modesta

Scrophulariaceae

Castilleja affinis
Castilleja applegatei
Collinsia linearis
Cordylanthus viscidus
Mimulus moschatus
Pedicularis racemosa
Penstemon deustus
Penstemon purpusii

Solanaceae

Solanum parishii

Taxaceae

Taxus brevifolia

Umbelliferae

Daucus carota
Ligusticum californicum
Lomatium californicum
Lomatium dasycarpum
Osmorhiza chilensis
Sanicula graveolens

Violaceae

Viola glabella
Viola sempervirens

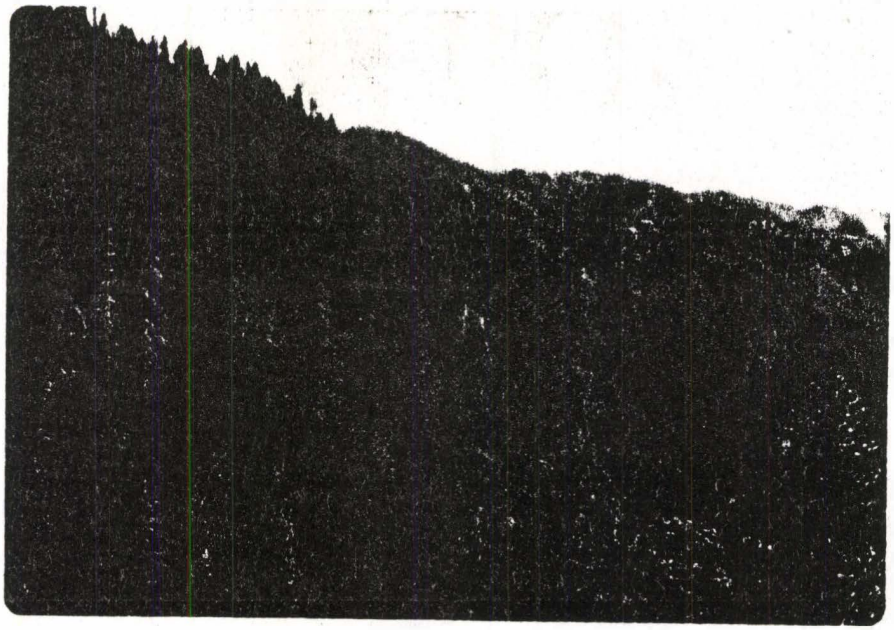

Figure 2. Slopes of proposed Specimen Creek Research Natural Area. The major tree in these *Pseudotsuga menziesii/Adenocaulon bicolor* forests is Douglas-fir.

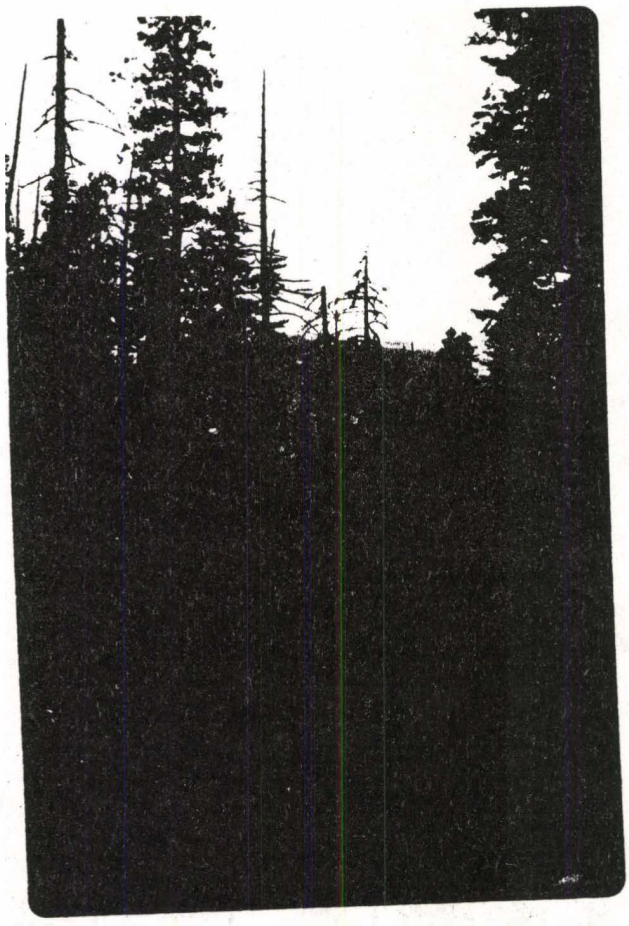

Figure 3. Insect damage to *Pseudotsuga menziesii* in terrace stands of *Pseudotsuga menziesii/ Adenocaulon bicolor* forests along the Little North Fork of the Salmon River.

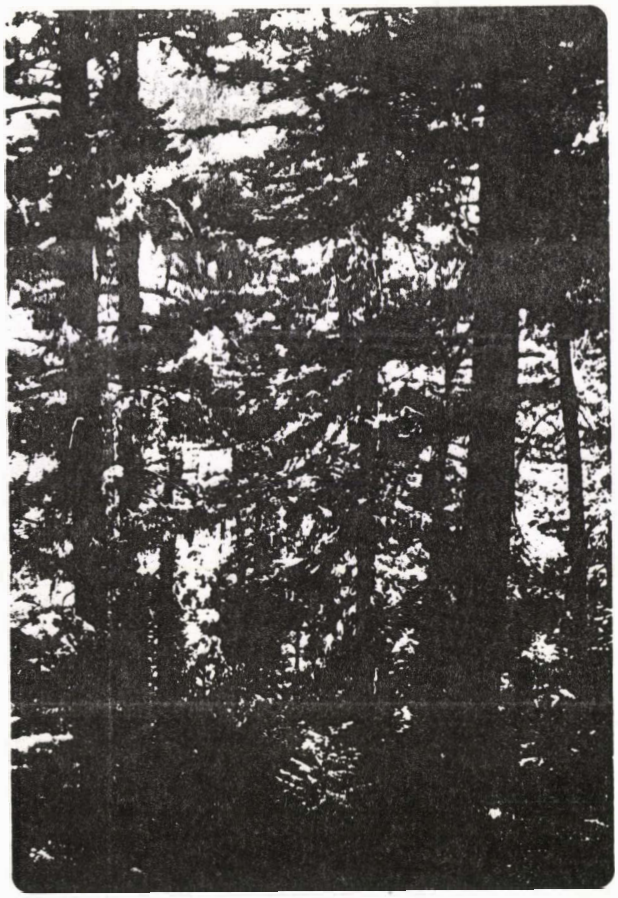

Figure 4. Steep, west-facing slope *Pseudotsuga menziesii/chimaphila menziesii* phase forests of the *Pseudotsuga menziesii/Adenocaulon bicolor* type.

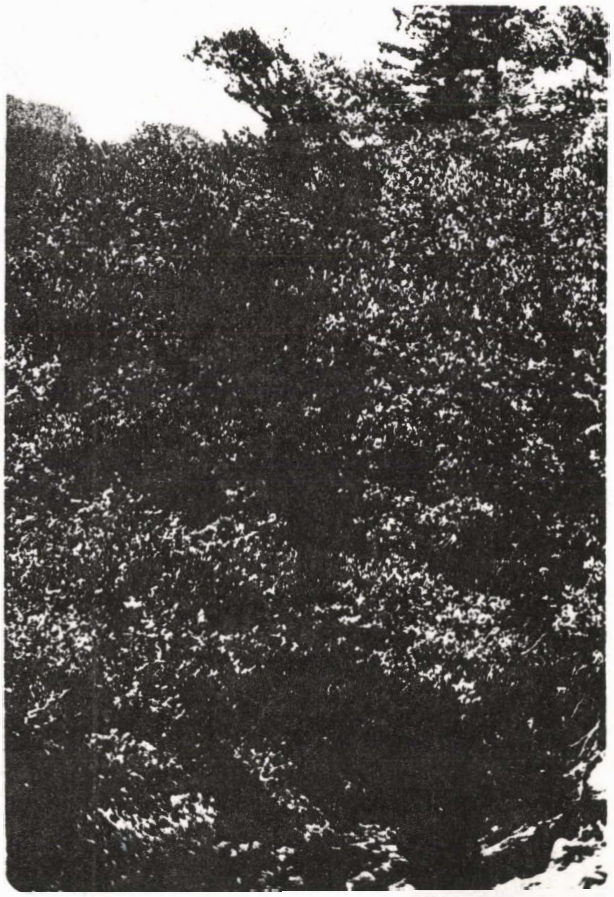

Figure 5. *Quercus chrysolepis* on south-facing scree slopes typical of the driest *Quercus chrysolepis/Polystichum imbricans* phase of the *Pinus ponderosa-Quercus chrysolepis* forests.